

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19-28 were pending in the application. Claims 16, 23-25 and 27 were previously withdrawn. Claims 1, 4-6, 9, 11-19, and 23-28 have been canceled. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 21, and 22 have been amended. New claims 29 through 37 have been added. No new matter has been added. Therefore, claims 2-3, 7-8, 10, 20-22, and 29-37 are now pending and submitted for reconsideration.

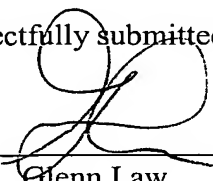
Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 10 and 20. Claims 2-3, 7-8, and 21-22 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 10. New claim 36 depends from allowed claim 10. Claims 29-35 have been added, which correspond to original claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 21 and 22, and depend from allowed claim 20. Claim 37 is similar to claim 10 except that the last element of claim 37 does not invoke section 112, sixth paragraph.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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